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For A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A SILICON WAFER WITH A  
DENUDED ZONE

Examiner Robert M. Kunemund

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 14, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1-3, 9, 12 and 15-17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the amount of \$440.00 (\$330.00 for the appeal fee and \$110.00 for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)). If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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